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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number:	09/870,305
Filing Date:	May 30, 2001
First Named Inventor:	Shawn E. O'Hara, et al.
Art Unit:	2863
Examiner Name:	Michael P. Nghiem
Attorney Docket Number:	81382/JDL/LPK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)      iv. ☒ Other 3-Month Extension of Time.

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit Account No. 50-1466.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has been enclosed.

c. ☒ Payment by credit card. (Form PTO-2038 has been enclosed.)

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Signature		Date	6-17-03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
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